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LETTER DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BULGARIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, and with reference to your note verbale dated 29 January 1992 regarding the measures instituted by the Bulgarian Government to meet its obligations pursuant to Security Council resolution 733 (1992), concerning the embargo on deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia, I have the honour to transmit herewith the response of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria dated 18 February 1992.

(Signed) Svetlomir BAEV
Ambassador
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Annex

Response of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria to the note verbale of the Secretary-General regarding the measures instituted by Bulgaria pursuant to Security Council resolution 733 (1992) of 23 January 1992 on the situation in Somalia

The Republic of Bulgaria is deeply concerned about the conflict in Somalia, which is causing heavy casualties and great material damages. It is fully supportive of the efforts of the United Nations aimed towards an early peaceful settlement of the conflict.

In conformity with its consistent policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria strictly observes the general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia.

By force of Decree No. 115 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria, dated 19 June 1991, a government commission was established to regulate and control the manufacture of, and trade in, military and special-purpose equipment, and assigned with enforcing the firm implementation of the government policy and the strict compliance with the assumed international commitments in this sphere.